

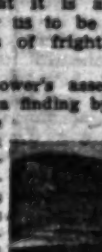
# Korea Truce Teams Study Buffer Zone Map

# Study

## West's Strength Is Overwhelming—Like

WASHINGTON, Sunday (AP)—A Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee today quoted General Eisenhower as saying that the "free world's strength is so overwhelming that it is almost ridiculous for us to be talking in terms of fright and hysteria."

Gen. Eisenhower's assertion came despite a finding by the Sub-Committee that Western Europe is lagging in building up its ground forces but has promised General Eisenhower a 75 per cent increase in the number of divisions by next



# Buffer Zone Map

## First Step to Break Deadlock

MUNSEAN, Korea, Sunday (AP).—The Allied and Communist truce teams may have taken the first steps towards breaking the deadlock over the Korean buffer zone. The United Nations report on today's Kaesong meeting said no "tangible progress" was made towards a solution of the sticky buffer line issue, but added the two parties "may have uncovered a mutually acceptable area in which further exploratory discussion might be held."

### Truman Urged To Restrict Diplomats

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Ritter).—President Truman was yesterday urged to issue regulations under the Security Act to exclude Ambassadors, Ministers and consular officers whose admission to the country would endanger public safety.

The proposal was made by a Senate sub-committee which also said the State Department should promptly negotiate an agreement with the U.N. defining areas in which foreigners accredited to the U.N. might travel in America.

These recommendations were contained in a report from a

The report said General Nam II presented a map showing the "relationship to the present batteline of both the U.N. command's generalized area for the location of the military demarcation line and the communists' specific proposal for the 38th Parallel."

Admiral Joy, the chief U.N. delegate here, asked that the "Communists' concept of a demilitarized zone based on the current battle line be indicated on a map."

A dispatch from Kaesong said that after the meeting ended a North Korean captain delivered a map to the U.N.

The nine-man sub-committee, which visited Europe and conferred twice with the General in July, said in a formal report:

● **First, General Eisenhower's Headquarters are disatisfied with the fact that while the U.S. has doubled its ground forces since the outbreak of the Korean War, Western Europe has increased them only 20 per cent.** (Some Senators attributed directly to General Eisenhower a statement that "we are devoting a great deal of our effort here to remedy this ratio." The statement was attributed in the report only to the Headquarters of NATO.)

**Inclusion of Spain**

son of the State's Internal Security Committee, consisting of two Democrats and one Republican. One of the members, Senator McCarran, charged in a statement accompanying the report that Communist embassies in Washington "have become a huge funnel, channelling spies and saboteurs into this country."

State Department officials told the committee that "adverse information" on 83 diplomats or persons attached to international organizations had been obtained since their arrival in America.

The Internal Security Law, passed last September over Mr. Truman's veto, provided for arrest, deportation or exile, with diplomatic status, could enter or be deported from the U.S.

team. He waited five minutes while Allied delegates examined it, then carried the map back to his own party. Fifteen minutes later the captain returned with the map, and at this time the U.N. delegation kept it.

**Bargaining Possible**

It seemed possible this map could have been the one showing the Communist concept of a buffer area based on the present battlelines and which the Admiral asked for in his concluding statement.

Outside the conference room Communist correspondents insisted that Admiral Joy had proposed a buffer zone with a southern edge several miles north of the battle line, which would put the whole battle area under Communist territory. They indicated that Nam II was willing to bargain if Admiral Joy would not waste the present battle line as a demarcation line. In other words they might agree to a truce.

into "master plans" for the defence of Europe from Communist aggression. It estimated the military and economic needs of Spain at \$400,000,000.

Third, General Eisenhower's Gen. Eisenhower's deputy, testified that once the European military buildup is accomplished, it will be possible "to begin the gradual withdrawal of U.S. ground forces."

● Fourth, there is dissention among U.S. field representatives at the "multi-headed command" in Washington over political, economic and military operations. (Some Senators said this viewpoint was shared by Gen. Eisenhower.)

● Fifth, it will cost about \$1,000,000 in France alone to finance the "overhead" for combat operations — fighter aircraft fields, communications and supply depots.

● Sixth, "one of the highest officials of a foreign state" told the group that it is hard to see how for U.S. leadership "Europe by now might have fallen to the totalitarian powers."

---

## Israel, Holland Sign Trade Agreement

A new Israel Netherlands trade agreement providing for a minimum exchange of 11.2½% worth of goods was initiated at The Hague on July 31, it was announced last night. It is to replace the existing agreement which is due to expire on Novem-

Dr. Kurt Schnächer, West German Social-Democrat Party leader, today called "damaging and insufferable" the refusal of the International Ruhr Authority to lower West Germany's compulsory coal export quota.

Dr. Schnächer added: "The source of all evil is the Ruhr statute which takes these anti-European decisions which endanger social security and undermine democracy."

Dr. Schnächer repeated his attacks against the Schuman Plan, "The expression of solidarity of the all-powerful coal buyers against the powerless coal seller." He said the aims of the Plan were to get cheap coal from Germany and to permit her to produce little but expensive steel.

He said the Soviet Union would benefit from the attitude of the Western allies and the Bonn Government unless the Germans showed "the resistance of national self-preservation and international respect against primitive domination."

**Kerensky to Form Anti-Soviet Front**

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuters). — Mr. Alexander Kerensky, first Premier of the Provisional Government of the Russian Republic in 1917, left here by air today for Frankfurt on his way to Munich to take part in what he called "a conference to organize a centre of revolutionary activities."

Allied forces along the east coast from Paris were hurried back. Allied war planes loomed repeated strikes behind the lines determined to halt any building up while the truce talks are in progress.

Heavy rain and mud snared the armies in the field except for the small units of tanks and armor. There, northwards of Valenciennes, Communists made four probing attacks early in the morning followed by a heavier attack. The largest Communist force, about 600 strong, was repulsed after a three-hour fight.

**British-American 'Sea Battle' Opens**

VALETTA, MALTA, Sunday (AP). — A British admiral and an American vice-admiral will be the "opposing" commanders in a four-nation naval exercise, one of the most ambitious ever staged in the Mediterranean, beginning at midnight tonight.

Submarines under the command of Admiral Sir John Eusteden will try to stop U.S. 8th Fleet commander Vice Admiral Matthias B. Guepno's big battleship task force from forcing a convoy through the Sicilian narrows from east to west.

Naval sources said here the operation, lasting three days, will require "neutralization" of Malta and possibly its "attacks" on Sicily and Tunisia.

Besides submarines, Admiral

The Israel Government has undertaken to import to a minimum value of about IL. 1,400,000 chemical fertilizers, crude iron, steel pipes

rayon fibre, electric cable, breeding cattle, chemicals, iron rods, pharmaceutical raw materials, refrigeration equipment, electrotechnical materials, and various agricultural and industrial goods.

### Citrus Purchases

The Dutch authorities have agreed to buy in exchange a minimum value of fl.1,100,000 in laral goods, mainly comprising citrus fruits and by-products, and various industrial commodities.

The Netherlands have agreed to issue import licenses over and above those normally approved for the Netherlands, to enable the dutch government to cover their foreign trade deficit resulting will be covered up to its cap by transfer payments and the balance in foreign currency.

The old agreement provided for the Netherlands to pay 10% to date Dutch have been freed of fl.1,100,000 worth of goods.

The new agreement provides that the figures will be reached by December 1. laral exports to the Netherlands.

He told reporters he considers that an uprising against the Soviet Union was inevitable. His general plan of action was "to unite morally and politically" all anti-Soviet forces within Russia.











